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Town Council Approves Building Permits To Value Of $68,000

LAC LA BICHE—Present for last week's regular meeting of town council were: Councillors Tkachuk, Lobay, Vincent and Hamar, also Mayor Hamar and Secretary Creighton.

One ratepayer was present to make a complaint about a driveway to a house that was not useable because of the muddy condition of the street at that point. The Town Foreman was asked to investigate the situation and make recommendations to correct the difficulty.

Another ratepayer asked for an extension of water lines to serve his property which was beyond the limits of the town. A plan was suggested by members of council whereby the owner would stand the initial cost and the town would reimburse him later when the property should be taken into the town. The matter is to be considered further before any action is taken.

The date for sitting of the Court of Revision for Business Tax assessments was set for Oct. 28 at 8:00 p.m. in the town office.

An application for installation of two gas pumps at the south west corner of Block 19 was approved. A building permit was approved for Alberta Wheat Pool for a grain elevator to cost $56,000. A permit was granted for alterations to a building to be used as a second hand store and private work shop, estimated cost $1,500. A permit was issued for construction of a warehouse to cost $2,500. Permission was given for moving a small storehouse from the country to a residential lot, estimated value of the building, $200.

By-law No. 303, amending Cemetery by-law, was given second and third readings and finally passed.

Further steps were taken concerning an application to the Board of Public Utility Commissioners for the annexing of certain parcels of land lying south and west of the present Town limits.

Approval was given to a proposed subdivision of part of Block L.

Accounts totalling $930.20 were passed for payment.

Merchants Support Fire Prevention

The merchants of Lac la Biche have showed their sincere desire to keep the town fire-free.

In support of Fire Prevention Prevention Week, Oct. 5 - 11, they have joined together in sponsoring an advertisement directed to the people they serve, urging them to take every precaution to keep their homes and businesses safe from fire.

Town, School Board Officers Returned By Acclamation

Town elections caused little excitement here this year, all vacancies being filled by acclamation. Eli Tkachuk and James Hamar were both re-elected to town council by acclamation for another three year term. Mr. Eli Tkachuk operates his own grocery store, and James Hamar is a partner in the firm of Michael Hamar Ltd., and a nephew to Mayor Steve Hamar.

Three vacancies on the local School Board were also filled by acclamation. Hervey Marchildon and Steve Hamar were returned to office, and E. G. Dobson was elected to take the place of Stan Kelly who moved to Jasper since his election last year.

When nominations closed Sept. 24, the regular date set for receiving nominations, only two nominations had been received for the School Board vacancies, making it necessary for the returning officer to re-open the meeting the following day when the third name was entered.

Parishioners Want Priest Back

BOSCO, Italy — The 700 Roman Catholic villagers of this mountain hamlet in southern Italy threatened to turn Protestant unless they get back their parish priest.

The trouble started three months ago when Bosco's priest, Don Francesco Saverio lo Sardo, was transferred.

The villagers sent a deputation to the bishop of Policastro, asking his return.

Their pleas were in vain, so they launched a protest strike against church services.

Don Francesco's successor, Don Mario Carpentieri, tried his best to patch things up but has not been too successful.

Enjoy Initiation

The Lac la Biche Student's Union started the term with a "Bang" when, on Friday, Sept. 19 they held a combination initiation-farewell party.

The Grade 10 boys in fashionable sacks, flowered hats, nylons, heels, makeup and jewellery and the girls in boy's shirts, flaired skirts over long-johns, rope belts and makeup on half their faces—were made welcome.

If a few penalties were used, (such as going around the room repeating "I'm crazy, I'm crazy"), it only added to the fun. Former Grade 12's will also agree, it was a nice way of saying so-long.

Homing Beacon For Aircraft

An important service was commenced this past week at the Lac la Biche airport, when a homing beacon for aircraft was put into operation. This is a radio transmitter which is in contact with aircraft in flight, giving position reports.

The meteorological office established here in 1944 has now been moved to the airport with new staff in charge. Oscar Kleven, who arrived here in August from Tesmen, Yukon, is officer in charge. Other personnel, arrived recently include W. Breitkrutz, R. Ruest and W. Louie, all of Edmonton.

There will be 24 hour service the year round. The former staff are being transferred elsewhere, Oct. 1.

Four Boyle Men Nominated

BOYLE — Four persons are contesting the two vacancies on the village council.

Nominated last week were Patrick McNamara, Peter Andruski, Alex Mikulin and John Nayowski.

A mayor will be appointed by the council.

Election will be held Oct. 15.

GRAND OPENING NEW PLAMONDON HOTEL, OCT. 9

It will be a Red Letter Day for Plamondon Thursday, Oct. 9.

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An invitation is extended to anyone in the vicinity of Plamondon to visit the Pelican Hotel and meet the friendly staff.

3 In Athabasca Election Race

ATHABASCA — Mrs. R. E. Hall was elected to the school board by acclamation on nomination day last week.

Named to contest the two vacancies on the town council were George Philip, Bert McDonald and Leo Noddings.

Election will be held Oct. 15.

Funeral Held For Metro Taneschuk

LAC LA BICHE — Funeral services for Metro Taneschuk of Big Bay, who passed away early Sunday morning, Sept. 21st, following a heart attack were conducted from the Ukrainian Greek Orthodox Church Sept. 23rd. Rev. Nickolus Stetzenko officiated and burial was in the Lac la Biche Cemetery.

Mr. Taneschuk, who was born in Austria in 1895 came to Canada at the age of three years and settled with his parents in Saskatchewan. In 1938 he came to Alberta and took up residence at Big Bay, where he farmed until his death. Mr. Taneschuk who had lived alone since the death of his mother a year ago was found stricken near his kitchen stove Sunday morning, by neighbors.

Left to mourn his loss are a sister, Mrs. Peter Ewanchuk and several nieces and nephews.

HUNTERS BAG LARGE GEESE

BOYLE — The geese hunters in the district have been having some good luck and Leo McNamara and Peter Bencharski proved there are some big beese in the country. On one hunt, they bagged two nine-pound geese and one 12-pound goose.

Subscription Salesman Sought

RCMP are seeking Charles M. Alley who was soliciting subscriptions for the Sun Publishing Co. Ltd. in northern Alberta.

A warrant has been issued for his arrest under provisions of Section 307 (1) of the Criminal Code of Canada.

Anyone knowing his whereabouts should contact the nearest RCMP detachment.

Students' Union Elects Officers

LAC LA BICHE — Election of officers for the Student's Union were held on Monday, Sept. 22, with the following results: president, Harland Martin; vice-president, Alan Southwick; secretary, Evelyn Poholski; treasurer, Wilfred Makowichuk; social convener, Lola Badry; girl's sports convener, Leona Rosa; boy's sports convener, Julius Oucher; news reporter, Simonne Gerard.

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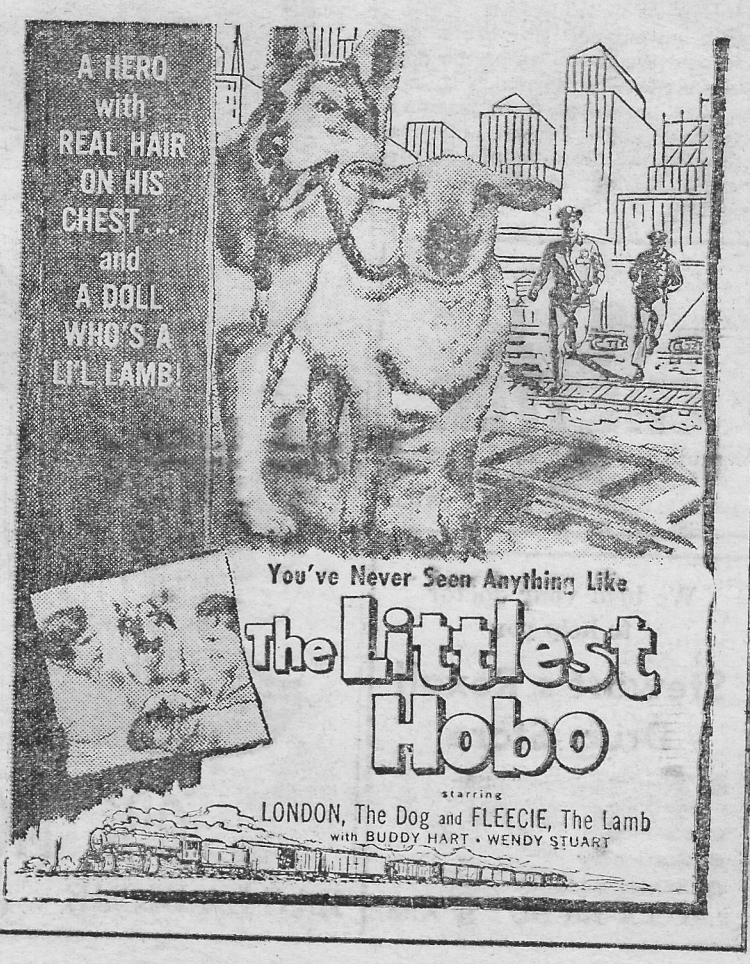
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The newspaper Literature and Life said the condition of the dogs was "absolutely normal." It said the dogs' breathing, blood pressure, heartbeat and general physical functions had been examined thoroughly. It said no changes were found.

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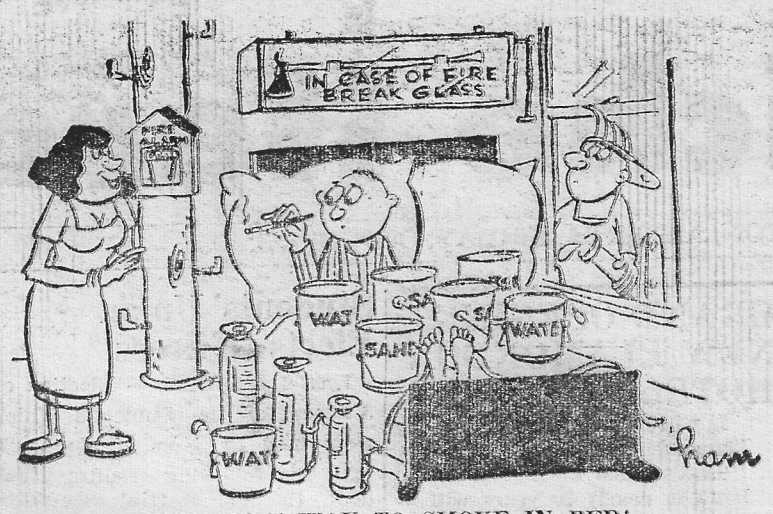

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Mrs. Joan McNamara Is HSA President

BOYLE — The Home and School Association held its annual meeting recently. The following officers were elected: Mrs. Joan McNamara, president; Mrs. Ann Semeniuk, vice-president; Martin Lund, secretary and Miss Lorraine Zilinski, treasurer.

Chosen for the lunch committee are Mrs. John Good, Mrs. Bernice McNamara and Mrs. Emma Lindstrom.

The program conveners are Mr. Daniel Lechky, Mrs. O. J. Mikalonis and Mrs. J. Patterson.

In charge of the library are Mr. Kabayama, Mr. Marrinier, Mrs. Danyluk, Miss Sawchyn and Mrs. Anne Semeniuk.

The press correspondent is Daniel Lechky.

Kikino

Mrs. Archie Ladouceur is back home after some time spent in hospitals in Calgary and Edmonton.

Clifford Cardinal has returned home after a stay of several months in the Aberhart Memorial Hospital, Edmonton.

Mrs. Leo Thompson was a recent visitor in Edmonton.

William Erasmus went to Edmonton to visit Mrs. Erasmus, a patient in the Aberhart Hospital.

Wayne Cardinal, a patient in the Lac la Biche hospital for the past two weeks, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Howse are proud parents of a daughter, in Lac la Biche Hospital.

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HSA To Hear Talk On Civil Defence

BOYLE—Harry Withey, who has taken a course in civil defence, will speak on this subject at the next Home and School meeting to be held in the school gymnasium at 8:30 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 7. This is a matter of vital importance to everyone and residents are asked to make an effort to attend.

Venice

Sympathy of the district is extended to the family of Mr. Frank Ferro, who died following a truck accident Sept. 23, and to the family of Paul Brynzak, who died Sept. 22 after a long illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Nordin and children from Edmonton were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Rowland.

Mrs. Guerra and Benny Ferro are patients in the Lac la Biche St. Catherine's Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Dominic Brynzak from Edmonton were here to attend Mr. Brynzak's father's funeral.

Peter and Paul Feledichuk from Andrew were visiting at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Feledichuk.

Caslan

Threshing is at a standstill in the district due to the excess rainfall. Farmers report that grain is growing in the stooks and heavy damage done by mice and ducks.

Helen Lukasuik is in Edmonton where she will attend University.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Gordon and family are visiting at the home of Pat's mother, Mrs. Alex Gordon.

Bob Giblak spent a few days in Edmonton recently.

Mrs. Gerard Tremblay is visiting her husband at Mile 184.

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Teachers Plan Convention Program

ANDREW — The theme of the first Edmonton district Alberta teachers convention which will be held at the Macdonald Hotel, Edmonton, on Thursday and Friday, Oct. 9 and 10, will be "Individual Differences," and according to the Lamont School Division delegates, Peter W. Huculak, Peter Malko and N. A. Melnyk who are members of the committee in charge of planning the program, the two-day sessions should be of interest to every teacher.

The key addresses will be given by experts in the field of learning who have made a considerable study of individual differences. They are Dr. L. B. Ball, superintendent of schools, Millburn, New Jersey, United States; W. B. Dockirall of the Faculty of Psychology, University of Alberta, M. G. Gault, suprintendent of schools for the Athabasca School Division, and Dr. H. S. Baker of the University of Alberta, who will give his impressions of European education. Dr. Baker spent the past year in Europe studying the systems of education in the various countries.

Other speakers include F. J. C. Seymour of the Alberta Teachers Association, and R. A. Morton of the department of education.

Each of the six participating school divisions which includes all teachers from Athabasca, Barrhead, Lamont, Sturgeon, Thorhild & Edmonton Sub-Urban, has given considerable study to the many problems arising from individual differences among the pupils in our school, and each will be in charge of a sectional meeting, grades 1 to 3, 4 to 6, 7 to 9, and 10 to 12.

Six school superintendents and three high school inspectors have given much assistance in the preparation of the convention program. They are M. G. Gault of Athabasca, R. V. Ohlsen of Barrhead, Munroe Macleod of the Edmonton Sub-Urban area, J. H. Blocksidge of Lamont, J. F. Swan of Sturgeon, Isidore Goresky of Thorhild, and Dr. J. C. Jonason, O. Massing, and G. Berry of the high school inspectors' staff.

Charles Tymchuk of Athabasca is president of the convention group and Nick A. Melnyk is secretary-treasurer. Other officers are first vice president, Michael Senych of Thorhild; second vice-president, Andre Picard of Barrhead and directors Harry Kosowan of Athabasca, W. B. L. Jenken of Barrhead, Mrs. E. Potter and Mrs. Hyduk of the Edmonton Sub-Urban. William G. Tanasiuk, Nick Kraychy and Robert Couture of Sturgeon area, and Steve Boyko and B. V. Tataryn of the Thorhild County.

W. T. Worbets of Lamont will be chairman of the panel prepared by Lamont division teachers on the topic of "Guidance", and M. Krywaniuk of Andrew will be the recorder.

More than 600 teachers are expected to be present at the convention.

Goose Lake

Mr. and Mrs. Preston Parker are the proud parents of a son at St. Catherine's Hospital.

Recent visitors from Edmonton were Miss Lydia Aune at the home of her father, Iver Aune, and Eddie Popowich with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Popowich.

Stanley Bergheim made a business trip to Edmonton recently.

Patients in St. Catherine's Hospital are Bob Neil and Mrs. Marie Kinuenn.

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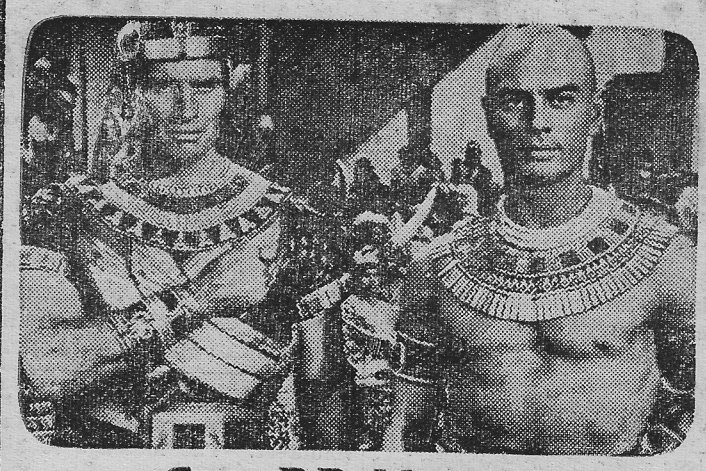

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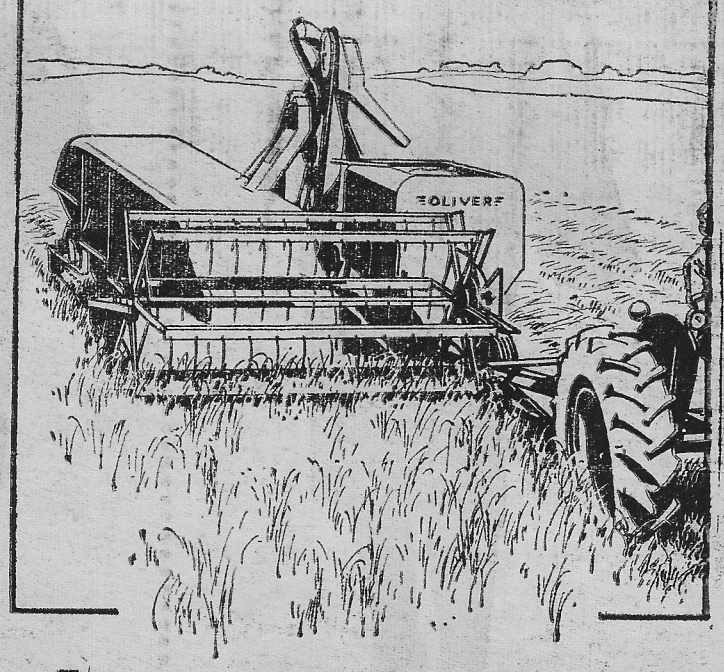

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Fire Prevention Week — Oct. 5 to 11

"Don't Give Fire A Place To Start" Is Canada's 1958 Campaign Slogan

By royal proclamation the week of October 5-11 has been set aside as Fire Prevention Week. The proclamation, made in the name of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth of Canada, appeals to all citizens to curb careless causes of fire which last year claimed a record toll of human life and property waste.

The shocking story is told by 1957 provincial reports: a total of 640 lives and a direct property loss of $134,700,000. Both figures are an all-time high.

The massive proportion of the toll over a decade are set out by the proclamation: 5,337 lives and an estimated 16,000 scarred and disfigured. The waste to our living and working places was $967 million, more than enough to build two seaways. The indirect loss to the national economy was perhaps ten times this amount.

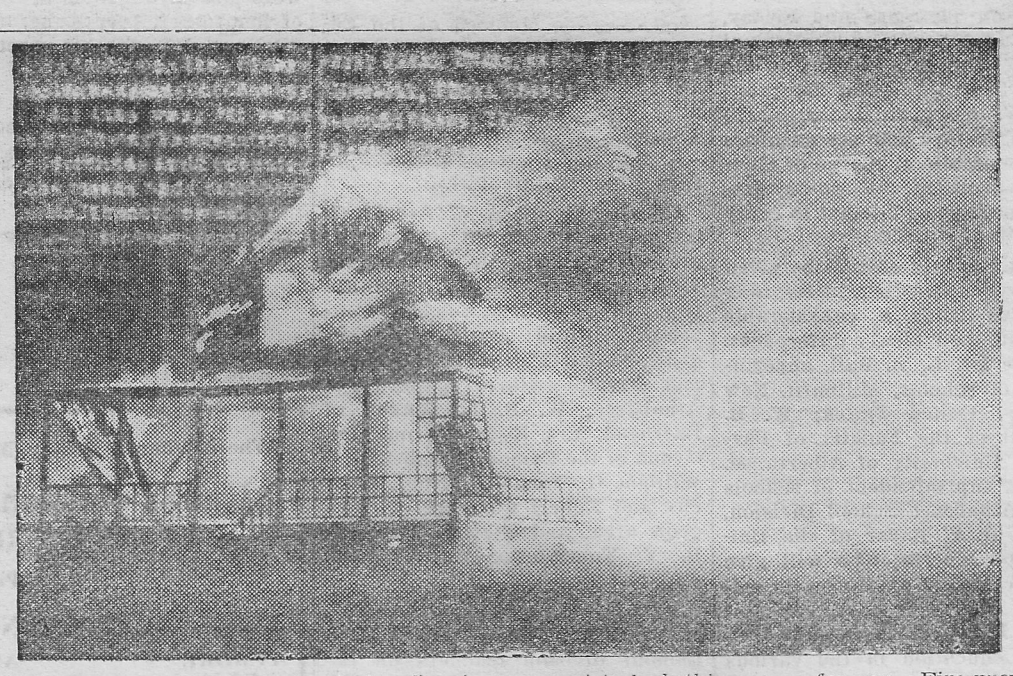
Nor do the figures include forest fire waste.

The tragedy is that most of the 686,202 fires in the decade were caused by human carelessness and neglect of simple rules of fire safety and commonsense.

This is the message for Fire Prevention Week from Canada's fire fighters, professional and fire fighters, professinoal and volunteer. The message is highlighted at Fire Prevention Week but it holds for every day of the year in every place of Canada.

The message is "DON'T GIVE FIRE A PLACE TO START. And, giving voice to the hapless victims, especially children, women and elderly folk: DON'T LEAVE US ALONE WITH THE HAZARDS OF FIRE.

Grimly underlying the situation is the disgraceful fact that, per capita, Canada's fire loss is one of the world's worst, if not the worst.



1,000 HOMES A WEEK are struck by fire in Canada. Last year such fires cost hundreds of lives throughout the nation. Check your home regularly for fire hazards, or ask the Fire Department to look things over for you. Fire prevention is simple . . . and it's part of good citizenship. Don't give fire a place to start!

Ellscott

Beverly Sampert of Vancouver was a recent visitor in the district.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Boisvert (nee Doris Seifridt of Ellscott) of Kinuso are the proud parents of a baby boy, Barry Arthur, born Sept. 11 in High Prairie Hospital.

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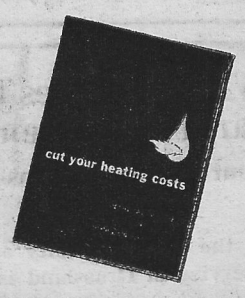

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Children, Elderly Folk Too Often Fire Victims

Parents who go out have a duty to their children, to the community and to themselves to see that the youngsters are properly looked after.

There is a tragic monotony to many of the files on 1957 fires in which 257 children were lost: six children die alone in house . . . Four tots suffocated, mother out, father at work . . . Girl 6, dies trying to light water heater while parents away . . . 3 infants playing with matches, perish . . .

Here, for parent and for the sitter, are standard rules for the work:

1. The sitter selected should have a sense of responsibility and should like the children and preferably live in the neighborhood.

2. Instructions should be given in writing as well as orally: Where you are going and telephone number, or the same and number of someone to call in an emergency.

Your telephone number and location of telephone.
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Location of exits.
How to control the furnace or stove.
Leave a flashlight in case of power failure.

3. Guide to the sitter in emergency:

Get the children safely out. Even if it's cold, don't wait to dress them. Wrap them in a blanket.

Even the smell of smoke or gas is enough warning to call the fire department, or summon help. Be sure to say exactly where you are. If you can, turn on the front lights to attract attention. Don't ever re-enter the house. Smoke or gas from a very small fire may be fatal. If you are trapped inside, remember that the air near the floor is usually better in a smoke-filled room.

Inside, don't turn on or off any electric switches. This may create a spark, ignite gas vapors, and cause an explosion.

The Fire Chief has information on child protection. If you do a fair amount of baby sitting, call him. He will be delighted to hear that you mean business and, that like him, you are deeply concerned with the welfare of your charges.

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Ted Shymoniak of Edmonton was a recent visitor to the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Shymoniak.

Pete Wolak is back home again after a short stay in an Edmonton hospital.

Ernie Homeniuk visited at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Homeniuk.

Mrs. R. Koltowski has returned to her home in Edmonton after spending the weekend at her farm here.

While attempting to crank his tractor, Mr. Yaremcio suffered a dislocated wrist when the tractor crank kicked back. He has the wrist in a cast.

Elsie Semashkewich and her fiance were Sunday visitors at the home of her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Semashkewich.

Karl Zilinski was a recent visitor to Athabasca.

It's a good rule to buy from a merchant who frankly admits he is making a reasonable profit.

Life is what you make it, or what it makes you.

Queen Approves RCAF Badge

OTTAWA — Her Majesty the Queen has graciously approved a badge for the RCAF's Main Communications Relay Network, it was announced recently by Air Force Headquarters.

Depicting an eagle's leg holding signals tape, the badge is symbolic of the Branch of the service which controls signals. Red lightning flashes directed outwards in the four sectors of the badge represent general radio signals transmission. The motto, "Sure and Swift", is descriptive of the safe and expedient manner in which hundreds of messages are transmitted daily within the RCAF by radio and teletype.

A compliment a day keeps the quarrels away.

South Hylo

Miss Bella McDonald spent a week at her brother's ranch, visiting her parents and friends.

Miss Emily Stratichuk is visiting at her parents home here.

Robert and Bernard McDonald have returned home from working for farmers around St. Paul.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Sawchuk and family visited Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Diesel of Owl River.

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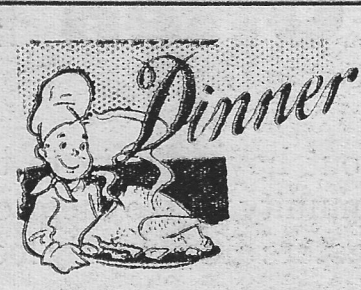

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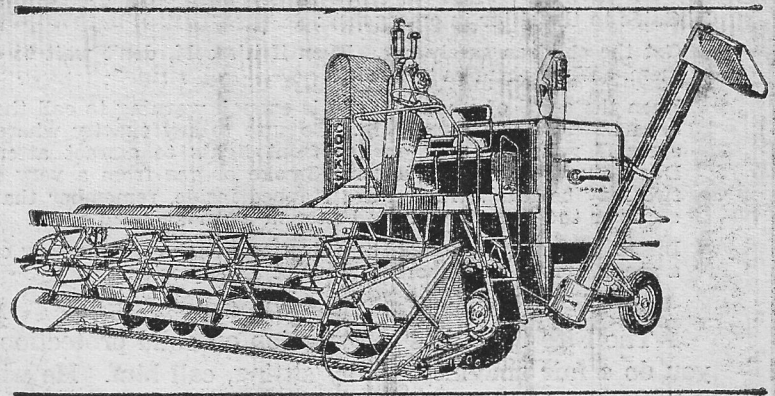
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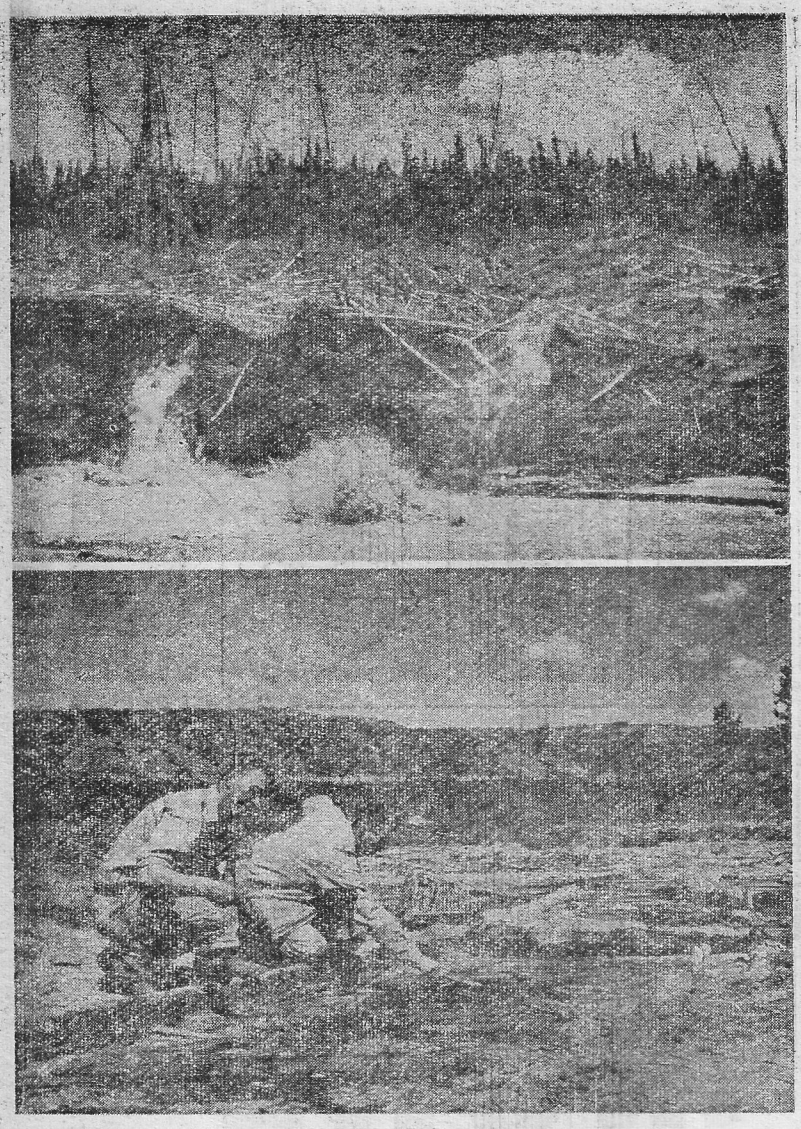

Ingenious Alberta Pioneers Trapped Tar in Pits for Home Roofing

An oddity of the Peace River district is this desolate-appearing area which once provided an almost inexhaustable supply of tar for roofing and other pioneer building uses. The site is that of a gas well drilled shortly after the First World War. It is located about 19 miles north of the town of Peace River, along the banks of the river which bears the same name.

The well, unsuited to commercial production, was capped in 1955 by the Oil and Natural Gas Conservation Board. For more than 30 years prior to the capping, the well spewed salt water and small granules of tar onto an area approximately 200 yards square. Enterprising residents constructed wooden pits of varying sizes throughout the area to spray. Combination of salt water and tar would collect in the pits, with the tar remaining after evaporation of the water. For many years this tar was collected in barrels or gallons and sold in nearby centres for 75 cents a gallon.

All vegetation was killed by chemicals, but pits are in an excellent state of preservation.

A further 10 miles down the Peace River seepage of natural gas through water has been burning for more than 30 years.

There are two main concentrations of fire on the water of an inlet. Gas pressure coming out of the ground forces the water up to a height of approximately five feet. Flames leap as high as twenty and thirty feet in the air. Gas bubbles are also visible along the shore of the river and extend about ten feet into the stream. There are other numerous bubble pockets on the sand which will burn if ignited.

Millions of cubic feet of gas have been burned since the well was drilled about 1920. Efforts of the Petroleum and Natural Gas Conservation Board to have the well capped and fire extinguished in 1955 were not successful.

At one time the gas "blew" as high as forty feet in the air, spraying the surrounding area. Chemical elements killed all vegetation, coating it with a white substance similar in appearance to slack lime, salt and water or "whitewash".

The site is known as the "30-mile well".

Home And School Elects Officers

The Hylo Home and School Association held its first meeting of the current term on Sept. 11. Election of officers was carried out with Mrs. M. Grandish continuing president and Mrs. O. Meardi, secretary. Mrs. E. Keehn was elected vice-president and W. Sachko, treasurer.

Volunteers who accepted offices were: program committee, Mrs. M. Grandish, Mrs. J. Rayment and Mrs. N. Zalewsky; fund-raising committee Mrs. E. Keehn, Mrs. C. McEachern, Mrs. O. Meardi, J. Marchasi and S. Grandish; news convener, Mrs. N. Zalewsky.

After a lengthy discussion of the skating rink project it was decided to proceed with matters as the skating rink site has already been cleared.

Following discussion of various items the "Heaviest Cabbage and Duck" contest was held. Mrs. N. Zalewsky won the prize for the cabbage and S. Grandish carried off the prize for the duck.

Lunch concluded an enjoyable evening. The Association extends an invitation to all members and interested persons to attend the next meeting to be held Oct. 9, in Hylo school.

Ed Broder left recently for Redwater, where he will be employed as a carpenter.

Recent business visitors were Mr. and Mrs. D. Broder and son at Lac la Biche and Mr. and Mrs. R. Meardi at Bonnyville.

Gourin

Mr. and Mrs. Laurent Ulliac were weekend visitors in the district.

Paul Gervais has obtained a situation at Atmore Garage.

Atmore

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Fischer are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter, Mona Mae, born Sept. 20.

Kay Rudman spent the weekend visiting her sister Ella, employed in the Athabasca hospital.

Shirley and Nellie Fischer of Blue Jay have been staying at the James Campbell home and attending school due to road conditions.

Weekend visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Vogstad at the James Campbell home and Butch Taylor, Dave Rhinehart and Norm Nicklom in the district.

Mr. and Mrs. Roderick Baldwin and Mrs. Nellie Baldwin were business visitors at Lac la Biche.

Rosie Davidiuk spent a recent weekend in Edmonton.

Mr. and Mrs. William Heatherington and family visited in Perryvale several days ago.

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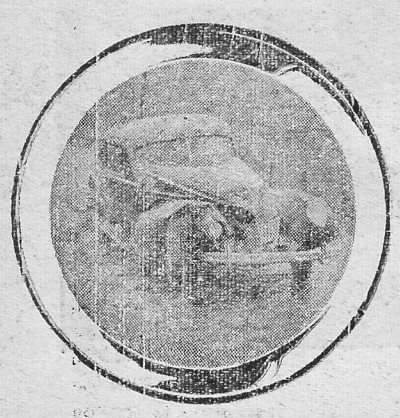
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Lac la Biche

Mr. and Mrs. Wendall Badry and daughters left this week to take up residence on their farm at Forestburg. Mr. and Mrs. A. Terrabain have purchased the Badry home and will take up occupancy, shortly.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Breitkrudz and two children arrived recently from Edmonton and have taken up residence in one of the new D.O.T. houses. Mr. Breitkrudz is on the staff of the Weather Bureau.

Miss Evelyn Lekochenski is spending her holidays with friends in Regina.

Mr. and Mrs. Prosper Lemoge of Plamondon have taken up residence in the Henry Plamondon home. Mr. and Mrs. Plamondon are now residing in Plamondon.

Lucien Gaugon, of the Weather Office left the 1st of the month for a couple of weeks holidays being transferred elsewhere.

Tom Gargus, of the Treasury Branch, has been transferred to Bonnyville.

Mrs. Marion Bouvier is home again after being hospitalized for seven weeks following surgery on her eye. Her many friends will be glad to know she is recovering nicely and soon expects to have full vision once more.

One morning recently a moose was seen crossing the railroad track near Ford Scott's home. Several men on their way to work watched it till it disappeared into the bush. Moose are very rarely seen in this area.

Students' Union Elects Officers

The Boyle Students' Union held its first general meeting of the term in the auditorium of the school, Sept. 19, to elect new officers. They are: president, Halvar Jonson; vice-president, Carl Clintberg; secretary, Karen Stromberg; treasurer, Rosie Mikula; social convener; Diane Smoliarchuk; boys' sports convener, Ronald Mikulin; girls' sports convener, Dolores Coughlin; room representatives, Suzanne Semenuik (10), George Radomanovich (11), Paul Fedec (12).

Guests at the meeting, attended by 49 students, were R. Marrinier, principal of Boyle school, and Y. Kabayama, vice-principal.

Mr. Marrinier is the staff advisor for the term.

Wandering River

Mr. and Mrs. John Roskewich of British Columbia are visiting the Wandering and Breynat district.

Miss Gladys Terfanako has gone to Edmonton to take a course at university.

Miss Shirley Mitchell has been home for the weekend from the city where she is working.

A birthday party was held for Walter Mitchell on his 42nd birthday. Many friends and relatives were present to wish him many happy returns of the day.

Rich Lake

Sympathy of the district is extended to Eino Tikkanen and family on the passing of Mr. Tikkanen's mother at the age of 82.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Makie and family visited at the Walter Makie home over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Huffman are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter in St. Catherine's Hospital, Lac la Biche.

Miss Signe Hogetveit, with the Canadian Navy in Nova Scotia, is visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Kumpula are the proud parents of a son in St. Therese Hospital, St. Paul.

Mrs. Clayton Hayward was a recent patient in St. Catherine's Hospital, Lac la Biche.

Bayview

Art Varin has returned home after spending three weeks in St. Catherine's Hospital, Lac la Biche.

Mr. and Mrs. John Orischuk were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. Stupak.

Harold Hyrnyk, Miss Hazel Hyrnyk and Misses Rena and Alvina Plamondon motored to Edmonton several days ago.

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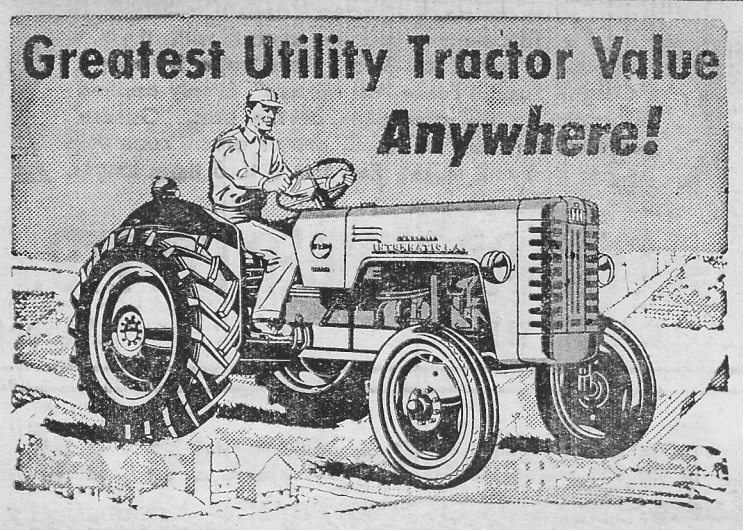

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